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AMCONSUL DOUALA VIA POUCH

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SUBJECT: CAMEROON AIR FORCE INTEREST IN U.S. TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT

FOR COMMERCE

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1. AMCONSUL DOUALA RECENTLY ASKED BY FRENCH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER ON BEHALF OF COMMANDER OF CAMEROON AIR FORCE FOR INFORMATION ON LOCKHEED-HERCULES C-130 TRANSPORT (OR ANY LATER MODEL) FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE. STATED INTENTION WOULD BE TO BUY ONE PLANE TO START, WITH POSSIBLY ANOTHER LATER ON.

2. AIR FORCE REQUIRES TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS C-130 AS WELL AS DELIVERY TIME AND PRICE. WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO PROVIDE FINANCING INFORMATION. ADDRESS DATA TO CAPITAINE YAKANA, COMMANDANT ARMEE DE L'AIR, DOUALA, CAMEROON. SEND DIRECT OR THROUGH AMCONSUL, DOUALA.

3. CANADIAN-MADE CARIBOU TRANSPORTS NOW BEING USED BUT THESE ARE CONSIDERED TOO LIMITED IN SIZE AND RANGE.

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4. EMBASSY NOTES THAT CLOSEST LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE APPEARS
TO BE PARIS: 37 AVENUE PIERRE LER DE SERVIE, PARIS VIII,
TELEPHONE BALZAC 93-98, TELEX 842-65165.
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